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In re application of:

Peisker *et al.*

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**For: Method and System for Supplying Amino  
Acids or Chemical Derivatives in Liquid Form  
to Ruminant Livestock**

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Applicants submit herewith a copy of the USPTO-stamped postcard on which is listed "1 sheet of drawings: (Figure 1)" as one of the documents being deposited at the time of filing. The stamped postcard gives Applicants reason to believe that the drawing was filed with the application. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application should be entitled to the filing date of August 7, 2001. Also submitted herewith is another copy of the drawing.

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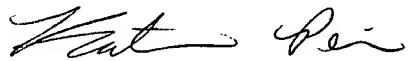
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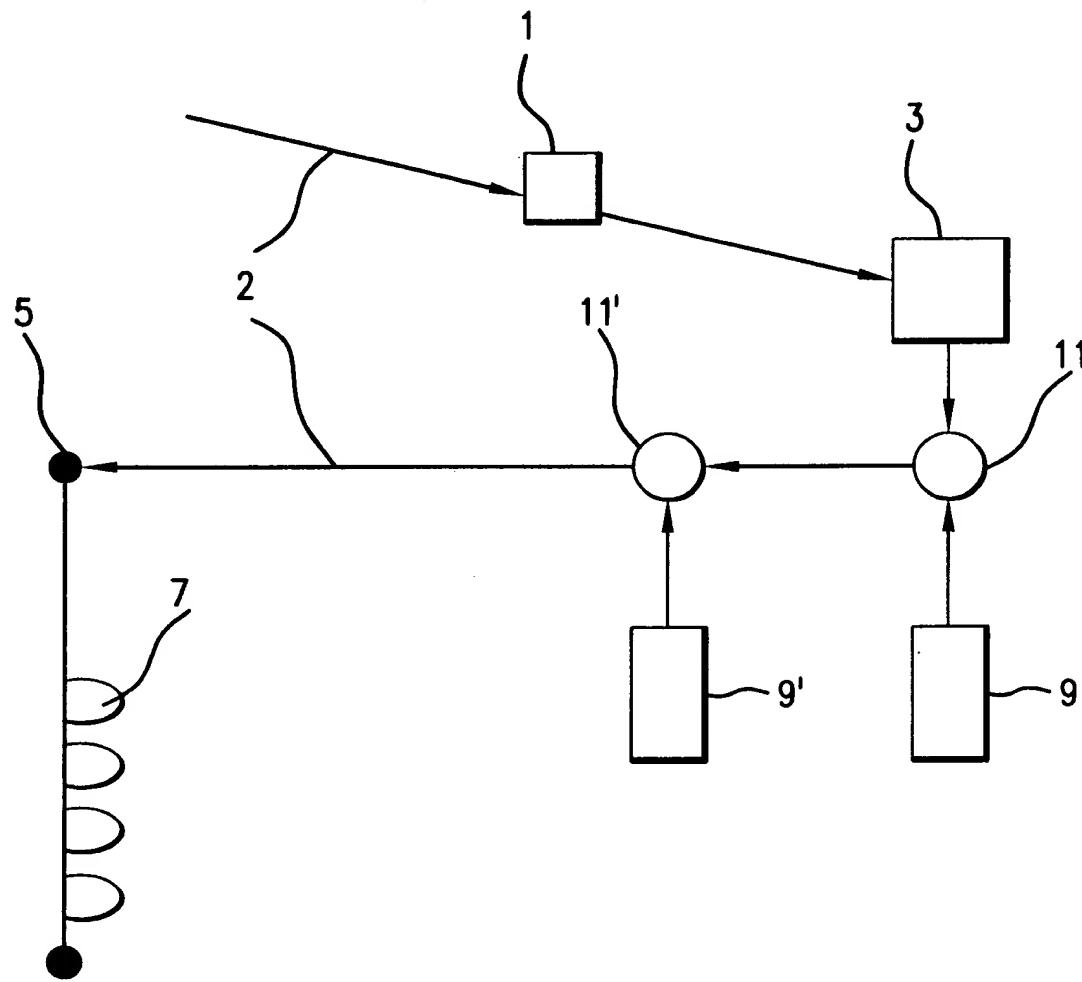


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